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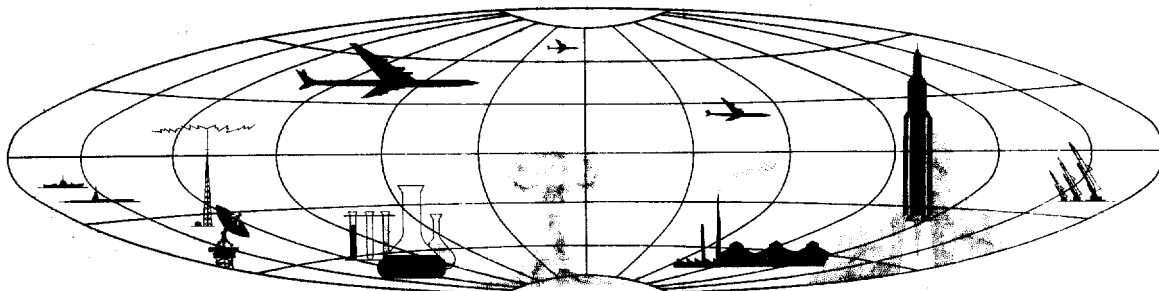


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3648, DATED 29 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

.2 NM WEST -- 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE FLATBED TRAILER, 3 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 OTHER VEHICLES, 4 COMMUNICATION VANS AND ONE MEDIUM TENT OBSERVED.

.2 NM NW -- 4 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS AND 4 LAUNCHERS OBSERVED.

INCOMPLETE COVERAGE DUE TO GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

25X1D

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX UNRETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 PRIME MOVERS, 15 OTHER VEHICLES, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
(3 CANVAS-COVERED), 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS,
APPROXIMATELY 30 MISSILE CANISTERS, 5 LOWBOY TRAILERS,
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED, 3 WITH
MISSILES), 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 PROBABLE TRACKED
PRIME MOVERS, 7 OTHER VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

25X1D

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH
MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE ON
DOLLY, 8 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
AREA.

25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

AREA CONTAINS 28 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 FLATBED TRAILERS, 10 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 27 CARGO TRUCKS, 17 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

TWENTY-THREE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 LOWBOY TRAILERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 7 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 15 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, 7 VEHICLES, 7 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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THE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE BEING REVETTED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, 2 LIAISON AND 2 DERELICT
FAGOT/FRESCO.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COOT, ONE C-47, ONE HOUND, 2 HARE, AND
3 LIAISON.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- 3 PT AND 2 PC (ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS).

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 PC, 3 PROBABLE PT, AND 4 LARGE
FREIGHTERS.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFF SHORE.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN PORT AREA.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PC.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 2 LARGE TANKERS.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 14 OTHER VEHICLES AND 10
PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE MISSION

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 10 TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 PROBABLE FA PIECES,
AND APPROXIMATELY 30 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 7 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

THIRTY-THREE VEHICLES AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES
OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIVE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

TWENTY-ONE LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE)
AND 5 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

TWENTY TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 5 PROBABLE
FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIX TANKS/SP GUNS AND 4 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

BUENA VISTA, MILITARY CAMP 2149N 07953W

SEE TRINIDAD AREA, POSSIBLE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

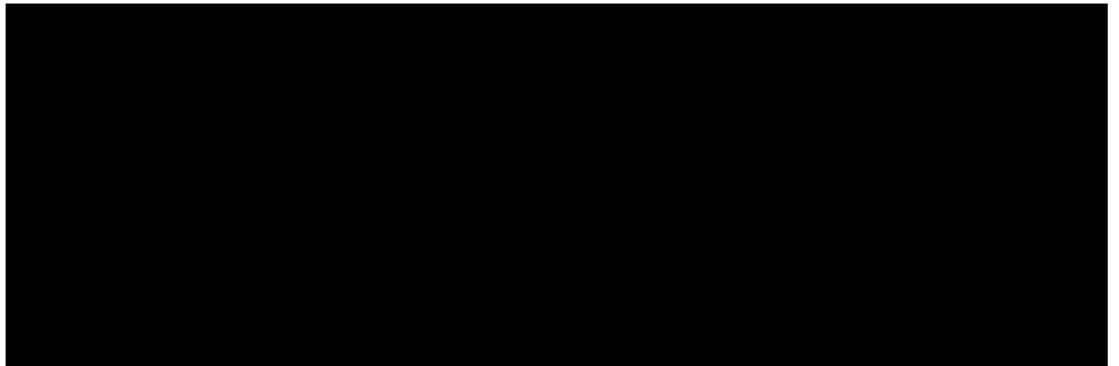
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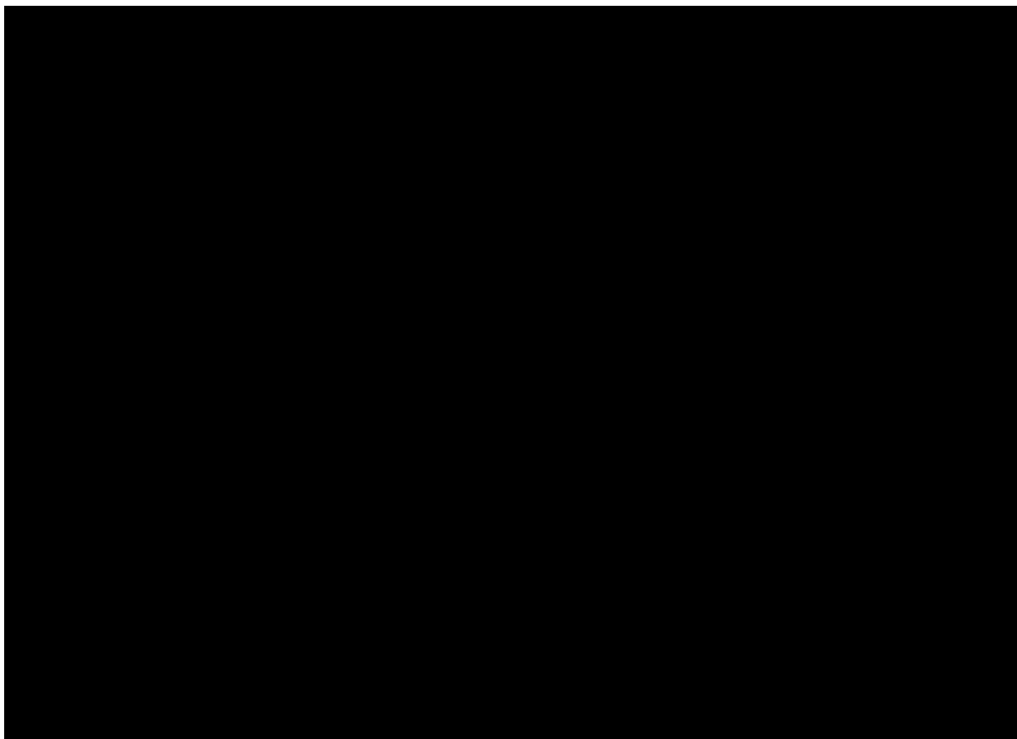


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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE---

25X1A

JIGUANI SAM SITE
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
PRESTON AIRFIELD
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD

2021N 07620W
2104N 07700W
2137N 08258W
2058N 07538W
2004N 07509W
2044N 07539W
2138N 08257W



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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD
BARACOA PORT
CAIBARIEN PORT
JUCARO PORT
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA

25X1D

2209N 08025W
2023N 07638W
2021N 07430W
2232N 07928W
2137N 07851W
2051N 07543W

25X1D

LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH
NICARO LANDING BEACH

25X1D

2006N 07700W
1957N 07542W
1958N 07457W
2202N 08036W
1957N 07557W
2202N 08025W
2153N 08243W
2042N 07533W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED ---

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT
NUEVITAS PORT
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP
ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2228N 07929W
1959N 07550W
2142N 07850W
2225N 08341W
2147N 07959W
2223N 07847W
2132N 07716W
2223N 08342W
2029N 07559W
2211N 08036W
2027N 07531W

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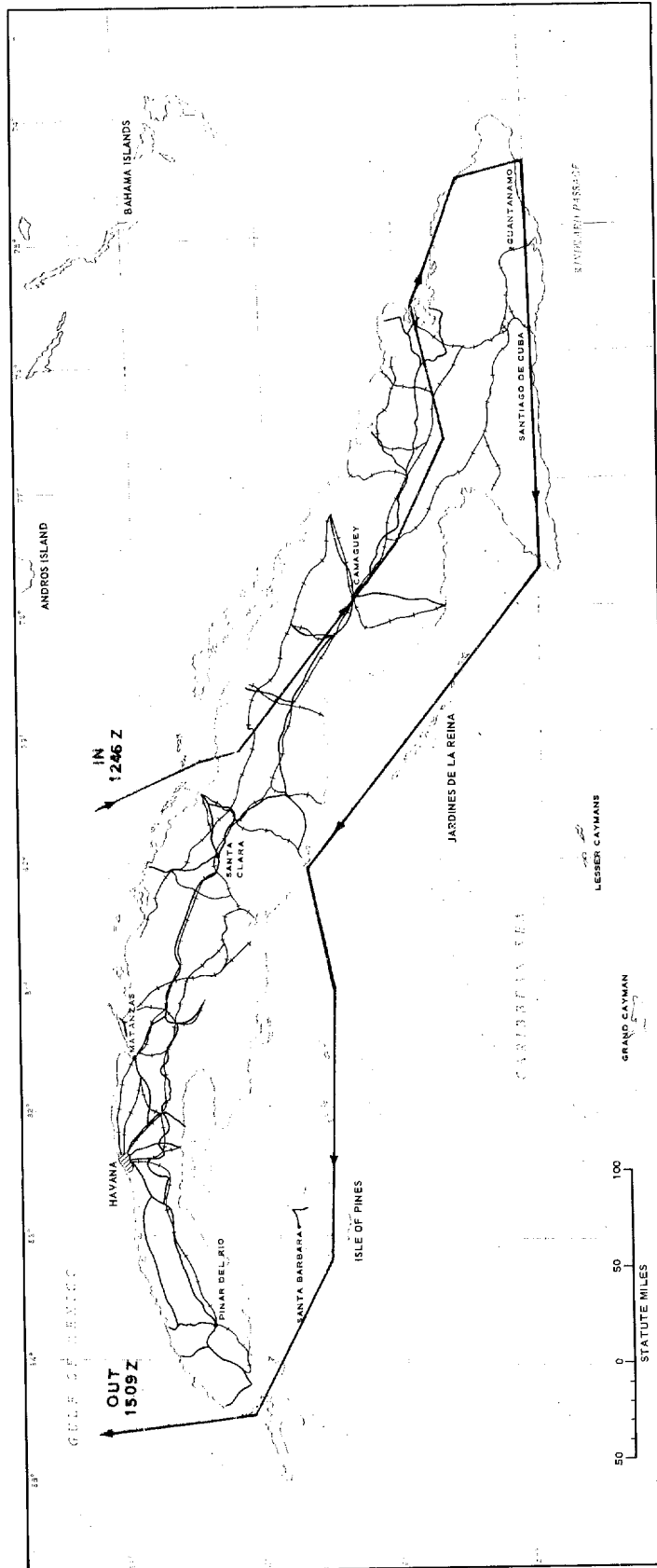
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